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Mr. Frederick D. Fox Director, Environmental Affairs Kennecott Utah Copper Corporation P.O. Box 525 Bingham Canyon, Utah 84006-0525

Dear Mr. Fox:

Re: Reclamation Surety - Irrevocable Letter of Credit (ILOC), Pine Canyon Reclamation Project, Kennecott Utah Copper (KUC), M/045/004, Tooele County, Utah

The Division has evaluated your January 8, 1991, letter and ILOC in the amount of \$72,400, transmitted as Reclamation Surety for the Pine Canyon Project, M/045/004. We appreciate your prompt response to our subsequent filing request, however, the ILOC does not follow the Division's accepted format for this form of surety.

I am enclosing a copy of our latest ILOC surety form for your reference. Please forward this to your chosen financial institution for reprocessing. We will hold the current ILOC until a replacement can be prepared with the appropriate language and format. We cannot accept this surety in its present form. I have also enclosed a copy of another ILOC which is on file for Kennecott's 4th Line Project. This surety was prepared according to the Division's ILOC format and was accepted by the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining in April of 1990. The Reclamation Contract, Form MR-RC, appears to be in order, except for two items on page 2 of 9. Please make the required corrections on the replacement page enclosed.

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Upon receipt of the revised surety, the Division will schedule a presentation of the amount and form of surety to the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining. Please contact me or Holland Shepherd should you have further questions in this regard.

Sincerely,

D. Wayne Hedberg

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Enclosures

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